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Guy Burke to Take Over Business

Guy Burke, who for the past 15 years has been active in the business life of Olds and district hopes to leave near June 1st for Minburn, where he has purchased a general store.

Guy operated a store in Macdonald for ten years before disposing of it to Bill Tidball. He came to Olds and was the manager of Jenkins' Grocerie here for 11 years and for the past four years has been employed by Craig & Co.

Guy is an active member of the Olds Curling Club and was the President in 1935 and again in 1937. He is a past master of Mt. View Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. Burke and family will in all probability stay in Olds for some time to come.

Minburn is a small town 100 miles east of Edmonton and is in the centre of a good mixed farming area.

SOME SHORTAGES WILL CONTINUE REPORT REVEALS

There is little hope of any "immediate correction" of the shortage of food, clothing, fuels and textiles in Canada. Donald Gordon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board stated in the annual report of the board which was tabled in the House of Commons recently by Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley.

Mr. Gordon attributed this situation to acute world shortages and said that supplies in the Dominion were by no means adequate to meet unexercised domestic demands. Rationing of meat, butter and sugar will be necessary for some time to come.

Local Man Beaten And Robbed

Police are seeking two young men who knocked down Hudson Hoover, of Crossfield last Saturday night and robbed him of his wallet and \$175.

The assault and robbery was witnessed by Wesley Hudson and William Bellingham, nephews of Hoover, but they did not know that it was their uncle who was being robbed until some minutes after the occurrence.

Hoover who admitted he had been drinking told police he could remember little of the robbery. His nephews told police they had been getting in an auto on ninth avenue, just west of centre street, when they saw two men come through a lot, knock them down and take his wallet. They said they chased the assailants for several blocks, lost trace of them and returned to find it was their uncle who had been assaulted and robbed.

WOMAN GUILTY OF BOND SALE

Mrs. Lucille Pfeuti, 20, mother of two young children, was found guilty by Magistrate D. C. Sinclair Friday of selling \$700 worth of victory bonds stolen in a safecracking at Saskatoon in February.

Mrs. Pfeuti is at liberty on bail of \$1,000 and will be sentenced Monday. Court was told Mrs. Pfeuti sold \$550 worth of bonds at Carsairs, where she formerly resided and \$100 in bonds at a Calgary bank in February. She was arrested and released on bail of \$500 on May 4, and on May 11 sold a \$50 bond at Ray Kirby's store in 818 Centre St., taking a watch as part payment.

She was re-arrested Monday or Tuesday, J. V. Smith.

Mrs. Pfeuti, one of the witness stand said she did not know the bonds were stolen. She said she could give no excuse in making the last sale. She added she planned for using the fictitious name had lost all her possession when the Ramay block at 21st Avenue east burned on March 3.

Mrs. Pfeuti formerly worked at the Crossfield Lunch counter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horrigan who have been visiting with Mr. Horrigan's parents at Olds, are this week the guests of Mrs. Horrigan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Madden.

The home of Mrs. Pearl Horrigan of Olds was the scene of a surprise shower last Thursday when members of the O.P.U.L. gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horrigan. The happy couple were presented with a pair of wool blankets and a cup and saucer. A delightful meal was served. Mrs. Ray Horrigan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Madden.

The public is invited to the

Angle Imperial Crossfield will abandon after boosting gas production to 855,000 cubic feet per day. The well is not commercial, but it did discover a 100 ft. sand section without water, oil or gas bearing, and this is one of the things which wells are looking for. The same could warrant further work in the area.

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Evening service at 7:30. This service will be in charge of the C.G.I.T. Miss B. Stevens of Calgary will be the guest speaker.

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. MacDonald Minister

Sunday morning 11 a.m.

Bible Study at 12 noon.

Wednesday prayer service at 3:30 p.m.

Friday Young Peoples at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT.

R.R.A., 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 49

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction to be held in the Municipal Office, in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, on Thursday, the 6th of June, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Canada's Oil Production

THE CURRENT ISSUE of the Canada Year Book contains an interesting and informative section dealing with Canadian oil production. While Canada is not at present among those countries who supply a large part of the world's oil requirements, there are possibilities that she may some day occupy a foremost place in that field. Eighty-eight per cent of the Dominion's total oil supply comes from the province of Alberta, where oil deposits are located in various parts of the province; at Turner Valley, in the Vermilion-Lloydminster area, and in several other districts. For many years the best known and most productive wells were situated in the Turner Valley area, southwest of Calgary. In 1944, over ninety-nine per cent of the oil produced in Alberta came from that district.

Rich Deposits At McMurray

Geologists estimate the potential output of these deposits at 100,000 million tons, while the United States Bureau of Mines believes that they are capable of producing 250,000 million tons. At present about one barrel of oil is extracted from one ton of the sand. Referring to these deposits the article in the Canada Year Book says in part: "Their economic value will depend upon many factors, including production at present price levels of United States, Latin American and other Eastern fields." They are, however, a very valuable reserve, and the Alberta government in 1944 arranged for the setting up of an experimental pilot plant for investigating the possibilities of separating the oil from the sand on a commercial basis.

Was Important During The War

As was the case with many other essential commodities, oil took on added importance during the war, when enormous quantities were required for planes, ships and mechanized ground equipment. Enemy oil supplies were frequently attacked, and it is known that shortage of fuel was an important factor in the bombing of the Luftwaffe and the ultimate defeat of Germany. In Canada, the war brought about extensive development of the Fort Norman oil fields in the Northwest Territories. This area was the scene of the Churchill project, which was the largest defence undertaking carried out by the Canadian government. By means of this gigantic project, oil production in the Fort Norman area was greatly increased, and this supply was used by the armed forces and on the Alaska Highway. Within the British Empire, Canada is the second largest producer of oil, her output being exceeded only by that of Trinidad. In relation to world supplies, Canada's oil production is at present not large, but development of the McMurray area may at some future time bring her to a leading place in this field.

Production Limited

Many Things Germany Will Not Be Permitted To Make

The Allied Control Commission has at last issued its plan to make the world safe from Hitler. The plan seems reasonably complete. Under it, the Reich is to be stripped permanently of all war-potential, reduced at the same time to a secondary industrial nation.

Germany will be permitted to produce 5.8 million tons of steel annually—far less than her pre-war production. She will not, however, be permitted production of magnesium, primary aluminum, synthetic rubber, organic chemicals, aircraft and ammunition. Her exports—necessary to pay for food imports—will be limited to coal, potash, timber, textiles, leather goods, glass, other like articles.

This decision does not go so far, or nearly as far, as the Morgenthau plan, which would have reduced Germany to a purely peasant country, depriving her practically of all manufactures. What it does seem to do is to give fair punishment, what goes under Hitler will not happen again. This assuming, of course, that the Allies are as tough with Germany 10 or 20 years hence as they are today—Ottawa Journal.

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Starts Orchid Farm

Ex-Service Man Believes It May Be First In Canada

R. W. Sodergreen, an ex-service man, is solving his rehabilitation problem by establishing what he believes will be the first orchid farm in British Columbia, and possibly Canada.

He says that when the flowers start to bloom he plans to give a free bridal corsage to every girl who marries an overseas veteran, and a free wreath to the Canadian Legion for every veteran's funeral.

Mr. Sodergreen, purchasing a 15-acre tract near Chilliwack and plans to plant 10 acres with orchid bulbs at intervals the year round. He said they can be grown outside and placed in greenhouses only during the last six years of their development.

Although Mr. Sodergreen has never operated an orchid farm he has several years of experience working with tropical bulbs.

Hawaii is composed of 20 islands and 6,449 square miles. Only nine of the islands are inhabited.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DUTY

Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you. It is to fulfill the claims of to-day.

—Goethe

Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward; but not amid the roar of battle is merit seen and appreciated by lookers-on. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Each day of man is plain and simple, and consists but of two points: his duty to God, which every man must feel; and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by. —Thomas Paine.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote.—The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.—Menicus.

The truth is one's obligation is to work off one's obligation—it is always the simple round of duties which the passing hour brings.—J. W. Dulles.

There is no mean work, save that which is sordidly selfish; no irreligious work, save that which is morally wrong; in every sphere of life the honest man is the post of duty.—E. H. Chapin.

Coffee plants generally yield their first crop in their fourth year.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I was recently discharged from the Armed Services. My priority suit certificate has been lost. Will I be able to obtain another certificate if I apply for one?

A—You will be able to have your priority suit certificate replaced. Each discharged member of the Armed Services is entitled to only one certificate.

Q—Have price control regulations been lifted on the sale of cigarettes?

A—Yes, price control regulations have been suspended on the sale of cigarettes.

Q—May I use my canning sugar coupons to buy preserves?

A—The first five pounds of canned sugar may be purchased on and after May 2nd. These coupons may also be used for the purchase of jam, jelly, molasses, honey, marmalade or other preserves. Sugar-preserves coupons \$8 to \$12 become valid on May 2nd to cover the purchase of the additional five pounds of canned sugar or other preserves.

Q—When do the winter coupons become valid in the month of May?

A—Butter coupons become valid on May 2, 1946 and May 23. Each coupon is good for half a pound of butter.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your current prices, addressing the name of this paper to the nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

THE AIR WE BREATHE

The average person takes two or three quarts of food and drink in through his mouth every day. In the same time he takes into his lungs 10,000 to 12,000 quarts of whatever atmosphere happens to be around him.—Hamilton Spectator.

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DAIRYING IN WEST

Shift In Production Gave Prairie Provinces Larger Production

A notable feature of the dairy situation in Canada is the shift in production which has given western Canada a larger share of the expansion in dairying enterprises. In 1929 Ontario and Quebec contributed approximately 47 per cent of the total milk production of the Dominion; the Prairie provinces produced 22 per cent, of the total milk supply, while the Maritimes and British Columbia contributed to the extent of 11 per cent. In 1935 records recorded in western Canada the Prairie provinces contributing 26 per cent, and British Columbia 2.5 per cent, whereas the production of Ontario and Quebec had risen to 41 per cent, and the Maritimes to 8 per cent. A further shift in favor of the Prairie provinces was recorded in 1942, and by 1944 Ontario and Quebec were supplying only 10 per cent of the milk production while the Prairie provinces produced 30 per cent, the remaining 10 per cent being divided between the Maritimes and British Columbia in the relationship of approximately six to four.—Brandon Sun.

Wrong Impression

Visitors See Food Situation In Britain From Good Hotels

British housewives complain that official hospitality to overseas visitors gives an inaccurate impression of food conditions in Britain.

They complain that the food situation seen through the menu of a hotel grill room, does not look so grim as it does to the housewife.

"Many people from abroad would get a shock if they had to live on rations as we do," said Mrs. Emily Hill, a restaurant waitress, widowed by the war and the mother of four children.

"These big wigs from the United States and the Dominion spend most of their time being entertained and not in the hotel and hotels. Then go home and say conditions in Britain are better than they had expected."

Mrs. Hill said she believed overseas countries should send typical housewives to Britain to see for themselves what it is like living there.

"If that were done, our plight would be better understood abroad," she said.

A National Holiday

Egyptians Of Every Faith Observe Shabu-the-Breeze Day

April 22 is Shabu-el-Nessim or Shabu-the-Breeze Day in Egypt, and most of the 19,000,000 dwellers along the Nile always rise next dawn to get a few early morsels to wash off the coming heat and a languor. Egyptians believe there is nothing like a few breaths of the departing spring air to keep away the hot summer's mid-afternoon drowsiness.

It is also one national holiday celebrated alike by Moslems, Christians and Jews. Originally, it was a copic feast and it falls on the Monday after the Greek Orthodox Easter. The day is spent traditionally in picnicking. Those who can move out into the countryside, the roadside, the parks of cities and towns.

Do you ever see images of flowers in your dreams? The oracles say these flowers have these meanings:

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Lumber Cut

Canada's Lumber Cut Is Likely To Set A Record

Canada's lumber cut is likely to set the record figure of 5,000,000,000 feet this year, an increase of 100,000,000 feet over the 1945 cut, Reconstruction Department officials predicted.

"Barring labor difficulties there will be enough lumber to keep up with supplies of other building materials," said officials.

The early spring break-up this year resulted in some lumber being left in the woods but this was more than offset by the heavy cut left by the abnormally early spring in 1945. That wood was brought out at the start of the present timber season.

SMILE AWHILE

What would you suggest for a man who's a little hoarse?

"How about a little cart?"

"I like that dress you're wearing."

"I got it for my twentieth birthday."

"Really! It has worn well, hasn't it?"

Mistress: "Why don't you keep the baby quiet, Kate?"

Kate: "I can't keep him quiet, Ma'am, unless I let him make a noise."

Husband: "Come back for something you've forgotten, for us?"

Wife (brightly): "No, I've come back for something I've remembered."

Boss: "(to office boy) You're sacked."

Office Boy: "What for, sir?" I've done nothing."

Boss: "Exactly—that's why you're sacked."

Teacher: "Your teacher says he can't teach you anything, Bill."

Bill: "I always knew he was no good."

Diner: "This soup's very thin, waiter."

Waiter: "Yes, sir. The manager likes the people to admire the design on the plate."

Brooke: "I never rode a horse."

Stable Sgt.: "Well, here's just the animal for you—he's never been ridden, so you can start off together."

Mistress: "I am sorry you are leaving us, Jane. But, of course, if you are going to better yourself, I—"'

Maid: "Oh no, madam. I am going to be married."

Small sister (busy at homework): "What is harder than a diamond?"

Big brother: "Playing for it."

Mrs. Banks (reading about an air raid): "Women can endure pain better than men."

Mrs. Banks: "Who says that—a doctor or a shoemaker?"

Australians generally regard Captain James Cook, an English Navy officer who discovered the Pacific shores of Australia in 1770, as their Columbus.



VETS HELP HOUSEWIVES—1

project that would welcome by tired housewives across Canada is that headed by George F. Hill, a Whirling woman who offers a complete spring-cleaning and "heavy-work" service. The firm is made up of war veterans who are solving their rehabilitation problem as well as taking in local housewives.

Whirling woman: The business started out with one employee, now there are 22 men working full days with extras hired to handle overtime.

Far-Sighted Swiss

Rationed Food All Through War And Now Have Plenty

Switzerland has emerged from the long war, husbanding their resources. They built up food stocks in the years preceding the war; they increased their production; they established a liberal and equitable rationing system. Swiss shops have plentiful supplies of items that long ago disappeared from American and British shelves.—Chicago Daily News.

DIFFERENT MEAL TIME

In Elizabethan England, only two classes had different meal times: gentry, gentry and students dining at 11 o'clock and supping between 5 and 6; merchants dined at noon on the dot and supped promptly at 6; while husbandmen dined at 12 o'clock and supped at 7 or 8.

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

GENERAL OPINION

Nuremberg Trials Will Not Finish Before Late Summer

The trial of Germany's 21 major war criminals which began last Nov. 20 is not likely to finish until well into the summer.

This is the general opinion of court officials and correspondents at Nuremberg who have followed the proceedings since they started.

On the strength of evidence so far it is forecast that from eight to 15 of the accused will pay the death penalty for their crimes. Some of the defendants may be acquitted.

Some optimistic observers believe that the hearings will conclude in June, but the pessimists say September. A fair balance seems to be late summer.

Efforts are being made by the court, prosecution and the defense to speed up the proceedings by eliminating some complications regarding documentation, but no one is particularly hopeful that much progress will be achieved.

It will probably be several months after the clearing is completed, however, before the whole business is cleared up.

Following the hearing, the court must write its opinion and this may take a month or six weeks. A great effort will be put into writing this opinion for it will be a legal document of tremendous international importance which has to face the test of history.

Then the court gives its findings and sentences. That still does not mean that all the legal decisions made by the review by the All Control Council in Berlin which has the power to confirm or to reduce penalties.

On the basis of this procedure it won't be until fall or late in the year when the trials of humanity against the 21 is closed.

Coming back to the trials for the first time since their opening is like going to a movie and realizing it's the one you saw 4½ months ago. "The place where I came in," is the general reaction.

The setting is just as it was last November except that they have put green velvet drapes over the long windows and the panelled courtroom to keep the draught from the judges' necks.

There is the same buzzing of interpreters talking in four languages in a floodlit room, and everyone sits with earphones listening with various degrees of interest.

The accused in the dock look older, grayer and more drawn, however, than when they sat in the courtroom.

A tremendous burden, sit behind their glass windows looking as grey and as tired as the men in the dock.

It is the court which seems to have moved the accused legal proceedings along in these anything but smooth

judgments on them anymore. The judges sit on the bench in Olympian detachment, looking just as fresh as during the first week. The only change is that they now have stacks of documents to wade through and find difficulty in keeping up with references to various documentary exhibits mentioned by prosecution or defence counsel.

Maple Syrup

Is Made From Native Trees In Manitoba

The making of maple syrup from native trees, while not new in Manitoba, is a new industry. Wilmot Taylor, Margaret May, who owns a bush quarter north of the village has successfully tapped and made syrup for a number of years. This year he tapped 170 trees and got some 60 quarts of good syrup. Mr. Taylor says it took a gallon of sap to make one gallon of syrup. During the run of the sap after the frosty nights it took two men to look after it.

Floor and wall tiles are shaped under a pressure of about 2,000 pounds to the square inch before being fired.

The Democratic Way

Learning About Our Own Form Of Government Is Essential

Premier Drew in his capacity as minister of education for Ontario said: "We are learning about our own form of government in order for young people" if they are to take a share in the responsibility of democratic government.

He was addressing the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation in connection with the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

"It is the responsibility of a good citizen to know the history of the democratic system, its strength and weaknesses, why it has reportedly been destroyed," he told the group. "Democracy keeps disappearing because citizens are not taught to govern themselves."

He added: "We are along with history that we are essential to our country that our people know what the federal system is," he said, "and an understanding of the division of powers between federal and provincial governments is absolutely necessary for informed citizenship. It is the only system of government under which free people have been able to govern large areas."

Poplar Logs

New Northern Manitoba Poplar Industry Is Planned

A new \$100,000 industry which will use Hudson Bay railway and Churchill port facilities to supply English match firms with northern Manitoba poplar logs, is indicated as an immediate possibility in information received by Robert Harvey, chief forester of the Pao, Man.

Letters of enquiry have been received including one from George W. Bartlett, Windsor, N.S., contractor who stipulates the poplar stands must be within 400 to 500 miles of a deepwater wharf. Previously a type of poplar has been cut in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec.

Mr. Harvey said interest in northern Manitoba poplar has greatly increased in the past four or five years. Last year some 20,000 cords valued roughly at \$10 per cord were sent to pulp manufacturing firms.

Building Project

United States Plans To Build A Legation At Ottawa

A United States State Department plans to provide itself with an embassy, consular and cordon sites and buildings in certain foreign capitals, throughout Central America and war surplus accounts will not apply to Canada, an official said.

Certain building projects are planned for Canada but they can't be carried out by liquidation of Lent-Lease accounts or payment for United States war surplus.

"Canada always paid for everything cash on the barrel-head," this official said. "But that will not apply whatever building is decided upon."

"We are discussing our Canadian building plans with officials of the Canadian Government but cannot make any definite announcements at the moment."

Planning Statue

King George V Memorial To Be Erected In London

King's Memorial Fund, which has been revolution against statues in many United Kingdom communities, plans go forward with public support for the national memorial to King George V to be erected near the Albert Hall.

Final drawings for the monument, which will have a statue of the bearded king on handsome base, have just been completed and construction work probably will be started shortly.

Another statue likely to be approved by Londoners is a suggested memorial to President Roosevelt.



CANADA'S FIRST BLIND WAR BRIDE—Mrs. George Altenbrack, the first blind war bride to come to Canada, pours tea for her husband in the home he built for her while awaiting her arrival in Napanee, Ont. Her sight was taken by the blast of a V-1 rocket. The courageous wife does her own cooking.

Physical Fitness

It Is A Vital Necessity For The Future Of Canada

With the tribute to Canada's pioneer work in national physical fitness paid by the American Academy of Physical Education by this year's annual award, the Dominion should now set about more thoroughly to earn it.

Mr. Brooke Claxton, as Minister of National Health and Welfare, has acknowledged this in expressing appreciation of the award. The National Fitness Act has been in effect for more than two years, but the war has definitely taxed nation's energies.

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The advisory National Council of Physical Fitness, which has met regularly since its inception, has recognized the present difficulty of lack of trained teachers and leaders. Toronto has a degree course, and McGill a degree course and McGill a diploma course. The council has prepared a suggested curriculum for a degree course for the consideration of other Canadian universities. But even without fully equipped modern community centres and educational authority can do much to promote the physical fitness so necessary to Canada's future—Ottawa Citizen.

Drives A Car

Viscount Alexander First Governor-General To Possess A Driver's License

Viscount Alexander of Tunis was Canada's first governor-general to possess an automobile driver's license.

The dominion's new vice-regal and his son Alexander obtained their driver's licenses after examining Edgar Bourdeau gave them a test and agreed that both of them were good drivers.

Viscount Alexander "had the edge" on his wife as a driver, the examiner said, but she is a good driver too.

Uranium Discovery

Radio-Active Elements Reported To Have Been Found In France

The French press agency reported that certain radio-active elements, identified as uranium ore, have been found in the Bouscat area of central France.

The agency said it has not yet been determined whether uranium exists in sufficient quantity to permit its extraction on a commercial basis. The French research was being continued in the vicinity of a tin mine where the deposits were found.

THE GENERAL OBLIGED

When an American-born Chinese youth asked Gen. Sillwell for his autograph, "Vinegar Joe" obliged—with his signature written in Chinese. "Jeepers," the kid walked away muttering, "a four-star general and I can't even read his writing!"

The nose on the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor is four feet six inches long.

Hazardous Journey

Family Of Three Flying To Africa In Small Plane

Ten-month-old baby boy John Whitehouse, his 26-year-old father Wing Commander F. A. Whitehouse, a veteran of the Battle of Britain, and his 25-year-old mother, Sylvia, entered a tiny white plane at Woodley Airfield, near Reading, England, and took off on a 4,700-mile, three-week flight to their new home in Uganda Territory in East Africa.

Wing Commander Whitehouse, who represents a firm of exporters in Uganda, had mapped out for him the Air Ministry, touching down mostly at Royal Air Force stations. Since he has never flown the route before and the plane has no radio, the ministry mapped out a round-about itinerary to minimize the distance which goes through France, down Italy to Sicily, across the Mediterranean to Tunis, along the coast to Sicily.

The plane, an Auster, which used to carry "the eyes of the army," is not much bigger than a car and does about 100 miles an hour.

This will be no pleasure trip," the young pilot continued. "Frankly, if I could get my wife and baby out any other way, I should not have taken them with me. But now that I am demobilized, my wife and I feel that any amount of discomfort is better than further separation."

Mr. Whitehouse decided to go along and bring the baby because he wanted to get a sea passage."

Makes It Hard

Rules For Journalists In Yugoslavia

Being A Journalist In Yugoslavia

Being a journalist in Yugoslavia comes under the head of dangerous occupations. Judging by the experience of one Raka Rubin, reporter-photographer for the Belgrade newspaper Politika.

Raka Rubin, a 26-year-old son of Marshal Tito addressing a railway station crowd after returning from Warsaw and Prague—and got one year's imprisonment at hard labor for his pains.

He was sent to Russia, given gross professional negligence and said he had damaged not only the reputation of Politika and the press in general but also the interest of the people.

Further details weren't available but if on the basis of the evidence at hand, Belgrade photographers aren't supposed to print them if they are asked to look at them and the people aren't supposed to print them if they are asked to print them. The paper doesn't precisely know what kind of conditions may be obtained in such a red-hot attraction for ambitious young journalists, investors looking for a good thing or people looking for something to read.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Big Air Force

United States Air Force Of 71,000 Men To Be Built Up In Europe

A new United States Air Force of 71,000 men is being built up in Europe under orders which will affect some 30,000 men, say, come directly from Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander-in-chief of the United States Air Forces.

The new force is expected to be in full operating order before the end of the year. Thirty-four Superfortresses already have been shipped to the United Kingdom and 300 more are on the way or on order. Four fields for them are being built in France and two more in Germany are contemplated.

PERPETUAL PENSIONS

The last of the Government's "per-

petual" pensions, paid to descendants of national heroes, will end when the present Lord Nelson is dead, Hugh Walton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said.

DANGEROUS INTRUDER

BIG THREE

SOLD FOR TOYS

More than 500,000 service and civilian respirators, most popularly referred to as "gas masks," have been sold by War Assets Corporation as toys. Sales were made through regular distribution and wholesale trade channels from coast to coast.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

WANT HIGHER PAY

Scientific Workers Want A Revision In Their Salaries

The Canadian Association of Scientific Workers urged that salaries paid to scientific workers be revised and their working conditions improved to avert the "imminent" danger of increasing numbers of Canadian scientists leaving for more attractive employment in the United States.

The association made its recommendations in a brief prepared for presentation to the three-man Royal Commission studying salaries and conditions of service of the Canadian public service.

The brief said recently-announced salary increases to civil servants fell "far short of meeting the real need," and made these specific recommendations:

1. Establishment of a salary schedule for eight grades of scientific workers ranging from \$2,100 to \$2,400 yearly for those of assistant grade, to \$8,000 and up for those with more than director.

2. Steps to increase salaries of female scientific workers to put them more in line with those paid male workers.

3. Every effort to remove "all discrimination" from the choice of race or religion" from the choice of applicants for civil service positions so that there will be no danger of the public service of Canada being deprived of the services of competent scientists on these grounds."

4. Greater interchange and interchanges of personnel between universities and the Government scientific services.

5. Establishment of a system of one year's leave every seven years for scientists to permit them to undertake research work or study elsewhere.

6. Consultation with scientists, drawn from all grades, in all fields of endeavour, in applications of sciences to other matters concerning their welfare.

Those presenting the brief included Philip Ferry, T. Dauphine, E. Robinson and Dr. O. Friedman, all of the National Research Council, and Dr. F. W. Hanley, of the Health Department.

Army Training

Program For The Post-War Active Reserve Armies

Defence Headquarters soon will issue a final statement on the training of the post-war active and Reserve armies it was learned. It likely will show that active forces units will be concentrated at central points like Camp Borden, Ontario, and Shilo, Man., for at least early training with reserve units using camps like Aldershot, N.S., and Vernon, B.C.

The plan is to have a skeleton of permanent force men running through the whole Reserve Army organization and then the remainder to remain at training camps at all times.

Some of the camps also will be used by active force units on manoeuvres and those on both coasts will likely be available for day-to-day defensive precautions.

In Tokyo Bay

Silver Ingots And Other Valuables Are Being Salvaged

That 30,000,000,000 yen (\$2,000,000,000) cache in Tokyo Bay has shrunk to \$400,000 platinum and \$32,400 in silver ingots, plus the prospect of a few thousand dollars more.

Lt.-Col. R. Carlton looked at a heap of 49 ingots—a total of 54 having been recovered—and remarked that early estimates of the total value of the cache were "highly erroneous". The estimates had come from Japanese sources immediately after discovery of the first bar, a platinum one, two weeks ago.

Japanese business men said the bars had been hidden for use in rebuilding after the war.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS GRANDSTAND—Spectacular fire destroyed the internationally famous Canadian National Exhibition grandstand in Toronto, Ont. The structure, above, was a mass of flames in minutes. Damage was \$225,000.

Exodus Of Young Canadians To The United States Now Going On Is A Great Loss To Our Dominion

WIDESPREAD anxiety has been created among experienced observers of the Canadian scene over the fact that there is at present going on an exodus of young Canadians from this Dominion to the United States to take up permanent residence there. This anxiety is not without solid basis in actual fact. The figures for the last six months of 1945 show that 8,767 permanent visas were issued to Canadians going to the United States to settle down, which is a very substantial loss to this Dominion from the most promising of our Canadian youth.

These young men are leaving Canada because they have found opportunities they see better opportunities ahead of them in the United States than in their own country. A speaker in Montreal, discussing this matter recently, asserted that there are as many young people in Canada as there are in the United States and that our bright young men should ignore the "magnet of attractions" offered elsewhere. Yes, it may be quite true. But the bright young men who leave have yet to see the world and to them that "magnet" is not illusive. It is a very material thing indeed—financial reward for their services plus the opportunity to develop new ideas.

It was a strange coincidence that at almost the same moment the speaker quoted above was talking a McGill University professor was discussing the same subject. The professor said:

"If industry cannot afford to must universities offer, it might be a part of wise national policy to subsidize every brilliant student who goes into industrial research." Let us face facts: Either provide places for the men we are training, or do not expect them for work which will not be called upon to undertake in Canada.

"There will always be men who will leave Canada for posts elsewhere. This will be part of the Dominion's contribution to world progress. But do not let us go in for a policy which promotes the emigration of our brains. This is national suicide."

The professor does a first-class job of special pleading. But he does make a point. A cursory glance at almost any list of scientists or educators at any given gathering in the United States shows the contribution Canada has made. Now we must contribute our share to the development. Industry, government and university all share in the responsibility. Before the war, we spent only between two and three million dollars annually on research. During the war the figure increased to about ten million. The results of that expenditure are becoming more apparent every day. It was a good investment for war, and the benefits carry over into peace. Nearly eight months ago Dr. G. MacKenzie, president of the National Council, urged that we go into peace with a national research budget equaling the amount provided during the war and suggested that the budget be gradually increased to \$100 million by 1950. If we are not prepared to spend this money for development we all want, if we return to the niggardly ways of the past, we shall be furthering that migration which, in the words of the amateur, "has robed Canada of some of its most brilliant scientists."

For the National Research Council is not blind to the serious menace to Canada which the exodus mentioned above constitutes. In January last the Council, in a preliminary survey of its work carried on during 1945, said:

"To retain trained scientific workers in Canada, conditions of employment must compare favourably with those to be found elsewhere. Application from the United States for Canadian scientists, is an ever-present incentive to advancement, and must be recognized by those who would avail themselves of the services. This can best be done by skilled research workers trained in Canadian institutes." It is no secret that the United States is today in the market for trained scientific personnel and more than willing to pay a high price.

This is on all hands ample evidence that Canada is suffering from a steady drain of the brains of its young manhood and womanhood. In a minor measure this has gone on for some years. This year, Canadians who leave this country, attracted by better opportunities elsewhere, cannot be blamed. They naturally do not feel any obligation to sacrifice themselves if their own country does not afford them equal opportunities with other lands.

This is a world of science. If we are to hold our own, or advance from the position gained during the years of war, we must create the opportunities for our bright young men must have. Those opportunities do not exist now. To claim that they do, and to shut our eyes to the situation, is but to hasten the emigration to that "magnet of attractions" which promises the products of our universities with what they need—Montreal Daily Star.

In Roman times, 7,680 grains of wheat were called a libra or a pound.

Looking Ahead

A Problem That Needs Consideration Of The Weekly Newspaper

(By Wright A. Patterson in The Publishers' Auxiliary)

What of the future of the manpower needs of the country newspaper? From where are to come those with the know-how of publishing, the ability of writing, of reporting and editing, of the mechanics of the back shop?

Those who were the young men and women, the learners, the apprentices of the country newspapers, went to war. They are now home again or will be. They cannot be expected to return to the junior jobs they left. War matured them far more rapidly than years of work could have. Those who did not return to full-time jobs will largely settle in newspaper production.

The young ahead will call for replacements before the sons and daughters of those returning veterans are old enough to take a hand in newspaper production.

There are calls for serious consideration on the part of each publisher who is interested in the future of that important industry, that influence for community and national good, the country newspaper.

Each community has some boy or girl who could find a place in that country newspaper field. They are in school now, but they have some hours each week that could be devoted to ascertaining as to where they will fit.

If each publisher would just find one such boy or girl who could be given a training throughout the office, the reporterial end and the back shop, doing enough in each to make him or her a good start.

When school days are over they would be best adapted, and to which they are most inclined, it would be a good start. When school days are over they would be ready to start on a definite training for the department of their ability or their inclination indicated.

For a number of years L. L. Newton of the Lander, Wyo., State Journal, did that kind of a job. Boys and girls of Lander, a high school age, have been encouraged to lack of personal cleanliness," Sage says. Another "relatively harmless" condition which causes needless worry is the "geographic" tongue with long, deep furrows and gray patches.

Newsweek.

There is the strawberry tongue of scarlet fever, the shrivelled tongue of dysentery, and the brown, dry tongue of typhoid fever. In anemia, the tongue is pale; in vitamin deficiency, yellowish. The cause of the tongue may result from allergy to chocolate or fish or from insect bites and stings.

Contrary to the popular belief, a furred, coated tongue has little to do with a person's digestive system.

It is the result of a lack of personal cleanliness," Sage says. Another "relatively harmless" condition which causes needless worry is the "geographic" tongue with long, deep furrows and gray patches.

Newsweek.

PRIORITY CLAIM

The counsel for the defense was cross-examining the witness, a very pretty girl with lovely big blue eyes. He leaned forward and looked into those big blue eyes.

"And where are you?" he asked.

"I was motoring," she replied.

"And where were you?" the defense counsel pursued, "on Tuesday night?"

"Motoring," the girl answered.

"Motoring for the defense leaned closer.

"And what?" he murmured, "are you doing tomorrow night?"

The plaintiff's counsel leaped to his feet.

"Your lordship," he protested, addressing the bench, "I object to that question."

The judge shrugged his shoulders.

Looked at the defence counsel and then at the witness with the big blue eyes.

"I object why do you object?" he inquired, mildly.

The plaintiff's counsel drew himself up in righteous indignation.

"Because," he snapped, "I asked her first!"

National Wild Life Day

Jack Miner Bill Is Withdrawn For One Year

Hon. John R. MacNicol, M.P., Progressive Conservative member for Davenport-Toronto, introduced a bill in the House of Commons early in March, asking the government to proclaim April 10th as the Jack Miner National Wild Life day. Not a holiday, but a day to concentrate on the value of conservation and humane kindness to animals. A day to erect bird houses and a day to study the value of reforestation. In other words a day to concentrate on the value of the natural resources and so forth. A day for service clubs to sponsor bird house contests and have speakers to stress the value of conservation.

April 10th being the birthday of the late lamented "Uncle Jack", it was felt that this would be a good day also being the season of the year when bird life is returning to Canada was a most appropriate date.

Reporters in the press gallery have reported that there never was a bill introduced in the House of Commons which had such unanimous approval from all sides. Not a voice of objection in any way. Mr. John R. MacNicol, M.P., who introduced the bill spoke at some length eulogizing the late Jack Miner and his work.

Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, Dr. Ernest R. Bunting, Wright, Ford and other great personages of the past. He explained it was not asking for a holiday but a day of education in the natural sciences.

He then spoke of the bird house which lasted nearly an hour was followed by Mr. J. A. Brodette, M.P., for Cochrane, Mr. D. F. Brown, M.P., Liberal for Essex West Windsor, Mr. Dan McIvor, M.P., Port Williams, Mr. S. Murray Cleary, M.P., South, Mr. M. J. Coldwell, M.P., Rosetown-Biggar; Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State; Mr. D. G. Ross, Toronto; Mr. Solon, Peace River, and Mr. Gordon Graydon.

There was a general round of applause for the bill.

Mr. Kaye told his audience that

scientists had estimated that if all the birds were killed off the face of the earth there would not be any humans left, so great would be the spread of weeds and multiplication of insects. With

the war the laws governing

the protection of Canadian birds would be strongly enforced by the Government.

Mr. Kaye told a number of amus-

ing stories to show the amazing

ability and intelligence of birds.

The male hummerbird, who was the best known bird in the world, was also a lay bird and 70 per cent of the males hitch-hiked to Louisiana each fall on the backs of wild geese.

The black crowned heron was an

illegal washer and at night would

walk around and help the birds

to turn on some light of your fish supper.

The goldfinch or wild canary

could hatch his eggs in 10 days be-

cause of his high temperature of 115 degrees.

During the ten days and seven

weeds from the thistle and dan-

down with which her nest was lined.

When the young were born the

goldfinch could bring up her

seed meal and feed her young

her cest.

The flicker was an ant eater,

skipping its tongue into the ant cities

underground and collecting ants on

the sticky surface or blowing air in-

to the ant cities, causing the ants to

come above ground where they were

eaten by the flicker.

The morning after the door was con-

structed there had been a bad snow

storm from due east.

The sap sucker was an illegal washer and at night would

walk around and help the birds

to turn on some light of your fish

supper.

The woodpecker was a

woodpecker king and Mr. Kaye

told of seeing one bird a birch

tree storm door for the hole to his

nest. Woodpeckers eat ants and

ants eat woodpecker eggs.

Once to test her ability, one egg was re-

moved from her nest by a man for

71 days in succession and always,

the next day, there would be six eggs

again.

The red-headed woodpecker was

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tree storm door for the hole to his

nest. Woodpeckers eat ants and

ants eat woodpecker eggs.

The morning after the door was con-

structed there had been a bad snow

storm from due east.

The husband returned to the nest

and gave the ants to eat for three

days and then they made up.

Mr. Kaye said that scientists found that

the average life of a male was only

three years while the female bird

lived for 15 years. The difference due

to the yearly drinking.

Mr. Kaye said that despite the difference in their life span the female never

re-mated. Once was enough for her.

Orillia Packet Times.

Well-Known Naturalist Gives

A Very Interesting Address On Value Of Bird Life To This Country

A interesting and amusing description of the habits of some of Canada's birds was given to the Y's Men's Club at Orillia, Ont., recently by Mr. Alex. Kaye, well known naturalist from Peterborough. Mr. Kaye urges that birds be protected and that we do not shoot them, especially during the nesting season. Even the much maligned crow came in for some praise, as Mr. Kaye said that on one day naturalists across Canada shot 304 crows. An analysis of the contents of the stomachs of these birds showed that 68 per cent of the contents were cut worms.

The inoffensive English sparrow

also did a great deal for crops and

in summer in Ontario sparrows ate several thousand tons of weed seeds.

Mr. Kaye said that the crow was a

danger to fruit particularly cherries.

The only reason a robin ate a cherry

was because it was too sour.

Mr. Kaye told his audience that

scientists had estimated that if all

the birds were killed off the face of

the earth there would not be any humans left, so great would be the spread

of weeds and multiplication of insects.

As a matter of fact that is the history of wars,

offense and defense. General Custer

refused to believe in the atomic bomb

but in view of the terrible effects of

the atomic bomb and other new

weapons that war had become so

so potentially horrible that no

nation can seriously contemplate

the employment of military force

to maintain its external security.

It is a fact that the war has

been fought to the last

gains, in physical and educational

development, in a broader national

outlook by training and education

in various parts of the Dominion.

It is a fact that in this respect

the Canadian government has

done a great deal.

It is a fact that the Canadian

people are a deterrent to nations

which did not possess it.

The Canadian government has

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of young men in military

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Field Montgomery has booked the Albert Hall for a reunion of El Alamein men on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Nearly 200 children are on a trip to Switzerland for a six months' holiday sponsored by the Swiss Red Cross.

Every child in Brecon, Wales, has planted a tree on a sloping bank near the town in "V" formation to commemorate victory.

Housing constructed in Canada last year had a value of \$105,449,241, the trade department reported in a return tabled in the Commons.

A site is being sought in London to build a Shrine to the dead for a memorial to children of all lands who lost their lives in the war.

Sixty-five commercial flights will leave Moscow airport daily this summer for principal cities in Europe and the Near East, the newspaper "Trud" reported.

B.C. now leads Canada's production of onion seed with a total of 360,000 pounds in 1945. Total of all other provinces was between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds.

A Foreign Service agency dispatch from Warsaw said Poland's war losses in shipping, damages to the port of Gdynia and destruction of shipyards amount to \$60,000,000.

Residents of the area around Aldershot military camp at Kentville, N.S., have been warned by Royal Canadian Engineer officers to be careful of unexploded mortar bombs, grenades and other high explosives they might encounter.

Peculiar Condition

Arctic White-Making Landmarks Invisible Is Menace To Airmen

WASHINGTON.—"Arctic Whiteout," a far-northern freak that caused a near-collision between an airplane and a reindeer, has been nominated for addition to the vocabulary of the dictionary.

Leonard J. C. Hodge of the United States Weather Bureau at Winnemucca, Nevada, described the "Arctic Whiteout," defining it as a condition of the snow country wherein all visible land features are camouflaged, blinding white and sky so that the horizon and all landmarks are indistinguishable."

He reported in the bulletin of the American Meteorological Society that it's a peculiar condition occurring in the northern Alaska during late winter and early spring, and constitutes "a menace to airmen."

A moderate snow cover of later winter, he says, can wipe out vision of all vegetation and ground marks in the snow. In the case of snow through Western and Northern Alaska. And, when there's an overcast sky of snowdrift clouds, no shadows are cast by objects on the ground below.

"When 'Whiteout' occurs," he said, "it's impossible to tell by visual check from a plane whether or not the aircraft is upside down."

"Hills and mountains are blotted out. One pilot, who believed he was safe and in his course, was suddenly warned of danger when a reindeer rose and sprang from in front of the plane."

World In A Mess

Recovery Needs A Truce Of God And Man, Says Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill called for a "breathing space" in the clash of world nations to prevent "ever harder times" when we have so narrowly and painfully avoided.

Churchill said that "forces and organization and doctrines" are driving peoples against one another, and the world needs for recovery "a blessed concordance, a truce of God and man."

"The world is very ill," Churchill said. "Two fearful wars in our lifetime have torn the heart out of its grace and culture. Measurably indeed, man has done much to that the world would have called Christian civilization."

"There must be a period of recovery. In many countries where even united effort would fall far short of what is needed, party strife and factionalism, or machine-mad fanaticism, raves at each other about their rival ideologies."

Observing that the once bitter enmity between the Scots and English was a thing of the past, Churchill said:

"Now the unity of the British Isles and, indeed, of the Empire and of the entire English speaking world, is such as to make it unconquerable and to insure its being able to deliver its message of human pilgrimage to the world after generation, in sunlight or in storm, however the wind might blow."

Churchill said that mankind cannot let its present plight bear new shocks and quarrels without descending to altogether cruder and more brutal forms."

More than 96 per cent of the population of the Netherlands uses electricity for light and power. There are 50 power plants in operation in that country.



Good Paint Job

Some Valuable Hints On How To Preserve Your Home

They farm buildings or town houses, a lot of structures are painted in shades of pink, purple, blue and green. The chances are the majority of them will get their coatings of beauty and protection from their owners because of the continued shortage of professional painters in many parts of the country. The buildings won't receive the care of the so-called amateur touch, however, provided the amateur goes about the job in a professional way.

A good painter is distinguished by his attention to the details that the home owner often knows nothing about. He is the one who can tell the time of the paint job. Like a trained detective, the good painter knows where to look for trouble spots about the building and how to correct them.

The thing in which the non-professional painter fails miserably, falls down in is the lack of attention to danger signals which spell the entry of moisture into the building—a lack of attention which usually springs from a desire to cut out the painting chores and get the paint brush swings as quickly as possible.

Assuming then that you are acquainted with the fundamentals of how to paint, here are a few of the spots about the home or farm building which should receive a special look. They are listed in the order of importance that want their painting to be successful, long-lasting, and a good investment in time and money.

Sashes: Unless painted, water seeps into sashes, the wood swells, joints open, glass cracks and frames come apart. Painted panels always gives a coat or two of protection to sash bottoms as well as more visible parts, to prevent the absorption of water from wet window sills.

Window Frames: Water seeps into windowsills, glass cracks and frames come apart. Painted panels always gives a coat or two of protection to sash bottoms as well as more visible parts, to prevent the absorption of water from wet window sills.

Leaning Tower of Pisa: Open joints to cause warping followed by shrinkage and paint breakdown. All cracks should be carefully filled with putty before the top coat of paint goes on.

Painted Furniture: require painting the same as other parts of the house. Driving rains hunt out the smallest break of the metal when rust has opened the way. Attention to painting of such danger spots will help keep water outside the building and inside, inconvenience and repair bills.

Shutters: Shutters should be painted along all edges, tops and bottoms as well as on the body that water cannot get into the wood and damage it. Painted shutters so often seen on partly kept shutters. When not in use, the shutters should be stored in a safe, dry place. The same rules apply, of course, to storm windows.

Doors: Edges, tops and bottoms of doors should be kept water-tight with paint to prevent swelling, sticking or shrinking. A well-painted door is easier to keep clean, and adds distinction to the house.

Shingles: Regular painting with special shingle paint keeps wood shingles in good condition indefinitely, preventing warping, splitting and decay.

Screens: Should be well scrubbed to clean both wire and frames. The netting can be protected with well-painted paint. Paint to minimize corrosion and to prevent rust-staining of the side of the house.

Floors: Porch floors get extremely hard service, and water drains slowly from them. Unless they are well-protected, sun tends to break them, causing cracking, warping and decay. Railings, pillars also need particular paint attention to prevent deterioration. All cracks should be puttied up before painting, particularly the openings which sometimes form at joints, and the paint should be worked carefully into the wood to prevent a smooth, unbrown, weather resisting surface.

Future In The Air

Creation Made Of New Planes That Travel At Incredible Speeds

A British carrier plane, the Vampire, with a Goblin jet unit, has flown 1,400 miles an hour and the British jet-propelled Meteor at 600 miles an hour. That is a near approach to the supersonic frontier—for sound, at sea level, travels only 760 miles an hour.

No doubt we shall pass that frontier into atmospheric conditions which are virtually unknown. Lockheed engineer soberly predicts that jet planes will be flying at 2,500 miles an hour within five years. Such speeds will require revolution, any changes in jet turbines, new ways to cool the tremendous temperatures they generate, and new design in the plane itself.

The imagination bogs down trying to translate such flight into the practical result it will have on our daily life. Yet even today we stand on the threshold of this unchartered future in the air.—New York Times.

FACTS ABOUT COSTA RICA

It is a small republic of Central America between Panama and Nicaragua. An area of about 23,000 square miles, it contains more than 200 species of birds, 100 species of mammals, 100 species of butterflies, and 100 species of bats.

The country became independent of Spain in 1821.

The Costa Rica means "rich coast," and was given to the land because of the great fertility of its soil. The chief products are coffee, bananas, cacao, rice, maize, and sugar cane.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is far out of line that a weight lowered from the top edge would strike the ground approximately 15 feet from the base.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—**THE CHOCOLATE BAR**By SYLVIA ENDLER
Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate

LINDA stayed behind every afternoon to clean the boards for Miss Rogers, whom she adored. Today it was after four when she half-hopped, half-skipped in a funny little motion all her own, soles and heels scraping against the stain-leathered floor. Through the door, despite the blow, her chubby face puckered in thought, her thirteen-year-old rounded stomach protruding. That stomach was the despair of her mother who was too weary of cautioning vainly: "Pull yourself together, you don't stouch so!" But lately something strange was happening within her.

This strangeness did not stretch to heeding her mother's instructions or even to standing up straight—but she had suddenly become aware of her body, ready and with a strong desire (she herself did not understand) to attract. Up to last week this had been faint, nebulous. She and her group of which she was undisputed leader by virtue of great personal beauty had gone their ways, met at each other's homes for taffy parties, gab sessions, schemes for avoiding homework, and glorious new things.

LAST week Miss Rogers had dropped a bombshell. The Senior girls were expected to give a party and to invite Miss Rogers—a delicious tremor ran through Linda. The game had immediately after the announcement. They didn't know any boys. They all looked to Linda—the instigator of classic ideas. And Linda had found a way and today at the weekly meeting of the R.C.E. she announced it.

It had burst upon her like a divine gift. As Linda always stayed behind to clean the boards she usually went home alone and met the gang later. She always went by a roundabout route so that she could stop at the candy store. This was a ritual. Every lunch hour she would go home, get Linda a nickel, and every day after school, after much frowning, she decided on a chocolate bar.

The consuming of this with great relish brightened the way home. On her return she would stop at the sandlot where a dozen boys could be seen playing baseball in good weather. Linda, intent, mouth watering for the chocolate, never stopped. The fast, the voices, impressed themselves on her mind and grew, for instance, that the tall slender pitcher with muscular tanned arms stood out—and she thought of him in the middle of a lesson, staring out of the window or before going to bed at night.

Her amorous idea had now full-blown. The boys of the sandlot!

True, there were more than five boys and only five Furies, but the boys could decide about that and perhaps the Furies could invite some to come to the dance. Linda had no money for education and wanted to help other students "in the same situation".

She drifted along savoring her delicious thoughts, fingering the smooth shiny nickel in her pocket. She had decided not to buy any more chocolate bars. For one thing they were fattening, and according to the doctor, Linda, which she had devoured avidly. Linda's specifications were slightly on the plump side; and besides she was saving the money for a compact. She might even wear lipstick at the dance. In fact some girls her age did, but they were mostly goons anyway.

As she walked her thoughts carried her back to Linda. Linda was not a chubby little girl with scuffed shoes and scratched legs but a "woman of the world"—a spy maybe, or an actress. She slinked across the dance floor, several high ranking officers following her, pleading, murmuring. But Linda smiled a cool, secret smile and waved a languid, white-gloved hand.

"Excuse me," she said wearily and took out a gorgeous, jeweled compact inscribed chastely from "H.R.H. the Queen of England".

The boy that looked back at her was heavy-lidded, long-nosed, patrician, with just a tint of sophisticated boredom.

All these receptions in one's honor were really too tiresome. A thin blonde named Linda was making her way toward her through the throng, eagerly. "Linda!"

LINDA realized without even a start, so accustomed was she to transition to and from reverie, that she was opposite the sandlot. The boys were playing there as usual. The tall blonde who bore a striking resemblance to Linda was looking up for a pitch. She knew what she'd do. She'd go across and watch.

Her sudden presence must have

Sweet and cool in any Pipe

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distracted the pitcher, for the ball went wide and outside.

"Gwan," he said to her—and added.

Tears filled her eyes. It was not words so much, but the cold tone, the dismissal.

She started to walk quickly, her sturdy legs churning—one block, two, three. She came to the store. She reached into her coat pocket and took out her nickel on the counter. The scuffed shoes sought the way home.

Tears mingled with the bittersweet taste as sharp, white teeth bit into the solid slab. But the sweetest was not altogether of chocolate nor the softness of tears. It was the faint, faint pang of growing up.

Seek Information

VIII. Compile A War History Of The Sappers

Compilation of a history of the Royal Canadian Engineers in the World War II publication of a periodical devoted to activities of the R.C.E. and printing of a directory of all living sappers are the triple projects being undertaken by the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Borden, B.C.

To assist in the work, officials of the School are asking all men who served in the R.C.E. to communicate with them, giving any anecdotes in connection with their army careers which might add interest to the history.

It is also requested that sappers send names addressed and occupations to the School so that an up-to-date directory may be maintained. The directors will receive all communications from all sappers, allowing them to keep in touch with former comrades-in-arms.

Helps Students

Income From A Patent To Be Used For Scholarships

The total income from a patent recently issued on a safety device invented by Robert W. Lidington, of Ohio State University, will be used for scholarships at Ohio State University, where he was graduated in 1945.

The invention, a tractor safety device, won first prize at the annual Ohio State Safety Competition last year. Lidington said he "worked hard and long" for his education and wanted to help other students "in the same situation".

SOIL FOR TOMORROW

New Colour Film To Be Shown On Rural Circuits

You may have thought dust storms were things to keep away from, but a National Film Board producer, Lawrence Cheesman, spent nearly a week chasing them in the Littlebridge area he was in the middle of one that lasted nearly an hour. When the storm lifted his camera and his eyes were full of dust—but he had cameras which vividly described these storms to the world. As scenes from the NFB's production "Soil for Tomorrow" these pictures represent the prairie during the dry thirties.

The troubles of the unit in making this film did not end here, with "shooting" of the dust storm. They needed scenes of prairie farming thirty or forty years ago. Old machines, some manufactured as early as 1912, were unearthed and brought running to be engraved at the Experimental Farm at Swift Current. Many older prairie residents watched with interest while a pioneer gas tractor, a separator and a steamer were used to harvest wheat. The grain was threshed up to the present moment no steps were taken. The authorities seem to think that the very fact that we have our Courts, Prisons and Penitentiaries is that is enough.

Another headache for the cameras was the filming of scenes showing families moving from submargin to better land. Actual scenes had to be reconstructed. In one case this meant shooting pictures of a family on a newly irrigated farm and packing up their belongings for a 70-mile trip back to submargin land and the old rundown farmstead, where more scenes were shot.

Problems such as these kept the film unit busy during the four months of shooting. The colour film, produced by the National Film Board, describes drought conditions on the prairies during the 1930's, and methods taken to prevent soil erosion. It will soon be shown on the Rural Circuits.

Profitable Crop

Flax Brings \$15,000,000 To Western Farmers

The Western Canada flax crop returned a gross revenue of \$15,000,000 last year, according to the latest survey. The figure is impressive in showing not only what was done but what could be done with this crop on the Prairies. With the price raised 50¢ a bushel, now making a total of \$2.25 a bushel, as of Aug. 1, the amount will undoubtedly be higher for 1946.

There can be no doubt that much more flax could be grown in Western Canada, a substantial profit to farmers—in fact a proper steady flax grower has been saying recently that they have found flax their best-paying crop. Unfortunately, some will have domestic family troubles arising from low soil saturation, there were many Great War and frost-past experiences that easily tempted to take the so called easy road of crime.

If in this post-war period there should be a proper market for the surplus will not be so greatly taxed, but should things slip into another depression, then the situation will be serious. I do not want to be a pessimist but in view of the general rule that a man should live within his means, I feel that if we do not take care of the flax, then partaken, and then again failed, Lewis E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing, said recently in New York, "There must be jobs, and by jobs, I don't mean jobs that are well paid, I mean jobs at fairly low levels. I mean jobs that will enable men to maintain a decent standard of living." Without these he predicted "there will be an upsurge in such crimes as robbery and burglary."

We have about 12,000 persons detained in Canada today with a turnover of about 70,000 a year, 70,000 who have run foul of the law, and if you will do a little multiplication this is with our population of 11 millions. Many firms will not take a man into their employ who has a criminal record, even if it has been but a small mistake. This is a very serious tendency, but there is, however, one method that cannot be denied. Apply this to the man who has fought for us, for world freedom, but who, before he enlisted had once been imprisoned.

The record is there, and it goes with him. It is a charge of conduct towards this man will be embittered, and now through his war experience a harder man, will take the attitude that Society is against him and will take the road to Revene which leads into the house of Despair, and all you hear him say afterward will be "So what?"

As Canadians we really should do some house cleaning, throwing away some of our old sins that we have got out of mind from the offender, but instead to remember that men are sent to prison as punishment, and not for punishment, not to be degraded, given means but to be returned to the community decent and better citizens but we haven't got that far in Canada yet. The post-war period looks very serious with our obsolete methods of handing laws down to us. We have to reform and to release. We will look into these problems in subsequent articles.

Tasty Snacks That Save Butter

Ingredients: Four Cold Slices, Chesse, Bacon, Sausage, cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ slice bread lightly, spread this with Chill Butter, slice bacon and cheese melted. For lunch or supper, use full slice bread, for afternoon or evening snacks, use half-slice.

"SALADA" TEA**OUR PRISON SYSTEMS****Post-War Planning For Law-Breakers**

The following article is from a recently published booklet by R. Gordon Bennett, author of "Some Tragic Defects in Our Canadian Court and Prison Systems".

Plans for the post-war period which we have now entered upon have been made for many things, but never for law-breakers up to the present moment no steps have been taken. The authorities seem to think that the very fact that we have our Courts, Prisons and Penitentiaries is that is enough.

The great increase we have had in juvenile delinquency should be warning enough for anyone; more judges have been appointed, the court staffs greatly increased, the Reformatory overcrowded, whole communities worried, and the law-breakers up to the present moment no steps have been taken. The authorities seem to think that the very fact that we have our Courts, Prisons and Penitentiaries is that is enough.

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The Juvenile Delinquent is the breeding ground for many adult criminals. Countless men have told me that I have never seen the first time in my life. In answer to my question "Is this your first offence?" "Yes, except when I was a kid, I was in the Juvenile Court", as if that was nothing at all.

Much has been said and written about the need for better informed guidance of the young offenders. I think that we should be better informed regarding the adult offender. Apart from the men detained now, there will be greater danger if some men, after their demotion from the army, turn to crime themselves, with nerves somewhat frayed, are unable to meet the keen competition of post-war life. Some will have domestic family troubles arising from low soil saturation, there were many Great War and frost-past experiences that easily tempted to take the so called easy road of crime.

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To Feel Right — Eat Right



WINS TOP SOLO AWARD—Vivacious chestnut-haired Rosemary Shawcross, 26-year-old lyric soprano, won the rose bowl at the 28th annual Manitoba music festival, its first judge and conductor, her husband Captain Stanley Shawcross, and six-year-old son Bobbie heard the award. She hopes to study opera roles this summer.

GARDEN NOTES**Weeding Made Easier**

One good weeding early and regular cultivation, that will, will save a lot of backbreaking labor later on and produce a garden the neighbors will envy.

Before starting to give the soil a thorough cultivation, that is to say to prepare properly for seeds and plants. But the beginner will make a great mistake if he stops all cultivation after the plants are up and the plants start growing. Then it will pay handsomely in fresh, tender vegetables and abundant blossoms if one uses a plow or a cultivator, digging over the garden with a light cultivator once a week until the garden is growing well. This will kill weeds, and give ground and soil more moisture. With constant cultivation it is possible to grow vegetables almost in the driest weather and it is a good idea to water regularly the job is performed where ones does it regularly and the soil does not get a chance to bake and the weeds to really get a hold.

Common Mistakes

A common mistake of the inexperienced gardener is planting too soon and too deeply. There is a general rule that a man should not plant seeds deeper than the diameter of the seed. It is not necessary to take this too literally—The eye can judge diameters quite enough. Another common mistake is pressing fine seed into the soil, planting peas, beans and corn about an inch deep, less for radishes, squash, and carrots, one and a half inches for potatoes, dahlias and gladioli.

On the too-early score, the chief danger is running into frost and having to replant as soon as possible. They may not be more than six inches above the surrounding ground. Best materials to use is well-rotted manure, peat moss, or fresh manure. This does not rot much in the ground before early May. This does not apply to Southern Ontario or parts of British Columbia. Speaking generally, there is no harm in replanting seed in cold, damp soil. It is more liable to rot than to germinate, in which case one might as well reconsider one's replanting again.

late Hints

Stakes for tomatoes and tall flowers should be in position and driven home as soon as possible so that the roots will not be disturbed or damaged.

Melons, cucumbers and squash are best grown in hills. These may run to a few feet in height. They should not be more than six inches above the surrounding ground. Best materials to use is well-rotted manure, peat moss, or fresh manure. This should be lightly mixed with the regular garden soil and then given a two-inch dressing of the same on top. Have at least two feet between hills.

Collector Of Junk**Australian Magpie Uses Almost Everything To Build Its Nest**

In the Australian Museum in Sydney is a black-backed magpie's nest made of wire junk. Twisted and woven by the tough powerful beak of this bird are pieces of fencing wire, copper and telephone wire, bicycle spokes and chain springs. The nest weighs three pounds and is 20 inches across. It was discovered at Bradwood (N.S.W.). The bird which built the nest is not strictly a magpie but a shrike. Early settlers from Britain thought it resembled the English magpie.

When your BACK ACHES...

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VETERANS' WAR GRATUITIES LOST BY EXCAVATION—Two veterans, Paul Hale and R. A. Rennie, put all their war gratuities into purchase of a hardware store in Saskatoon, Sask., only a few days before the north wall and roof collapsed as a result of excavations in the adjoining lot. Valuable crockery and stock fell into the hole. A fire started in the basement, but was quickly extinguished. One woman was in the store at the time. She escaped injury.

NOTICE

Rev. H. C. SLADE
of Toronto

Will preach MORNING and EVENING in
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His lecture on Sunday evening at 8 will be from slides of the work among French Canadians in Ontario and Quebec.

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MAY 30 AND 31

May 30th

9:00 a.m.—Judging.
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May 31st

9:00 a.m.—Sale of Hereford bulls and Females of all Breeds.

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Used Car Sales

In a determined effort to stamp out
black market operations in used car
sales, the Wartime Prices and Trade
Board has warned that henceforth
dealers permits will be cancelled where
violations of the regulations are proved.

At the same time the Board announced

a new order tightening the regulations by the following provisions:

Dealers are now required to sell used cars to any person who offers to pay cash, and are prohibited from demanding an exchange or trade-in of any kind. Previously dealers were only compelled to sell to holders of essentially valid permits.

Every used car that is for sale by a dealer must have a tag on it showing the lawful price and the model, model year and other particulars.

The Board emphasized that no one should buy a car from a dealer that is not tagged, and that if a sale does take place the buyer should insist that the total price he pays be inserted in the statement of sale which must be signed by both at the time of sale.

If a dealer has a used car in his possession which he has sold or on which he has a deposit, he must display on the car a tag stating that the car has been sold or optioned, the date of transaction and the name and address of the buyer. No car can be held on deposit or option for longer than five days.

In the case of a used car delivered to the dealer for repairs or storage, the dealer must keep a written record of the name and address of the owner, together with particulars as to the identity of the car.

A dealer must register every car which he has for his personal use or as a service car with the nearest office of the Board.

Any person advertising a used car for sale must insert the proposed sale price which must include the cost of any option or accessory, in the advertisement.

"The new order will make it impossible for either dealers or private sellers to charge illegal prices if buyers will co-operate with the Board," enforcement officials said. "There is no reason why a buyer need pay more than the ceiling price for a used car and if he will go to the nearest office of the Board when an illegal price is demanded."

ed, that office will see that he gets the car at the ceiling price."

"A staff of investigators has been organized at each of the Board offices," officials added. "Not only will they inspect the premises of each dealer to see that the order is being obeyed in all respects but they will deal immediately with any complaint from a buyer." "It is emphasized that if every pro-

posed buyer who is asked to pay more than the ceiling price will report the facts to the nearest office of the Board, the black market will be at an end. However, if a buyer assists the black market, by deliberately buying above the ceiling and falsifying the statement of sale he is as guilty as the seller and equally liable to prosecution."

Please Note

THAT THE REWARD till 1st of June poster for Crow and Magpie feet applies only to those districts served by Calgary Fish & Game Association. Please TURN YOUR CROW and MAGPIE FEET INTO YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION

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Naturally beauty parlors must have "operators", as they are known to the trade, and you have the most efficient, hard-working operator, who takes no holidays—not even Sundays, that it's possible to get. Lightning-fast, ready the instant wanted — say, I'm blushing, that's me I'm talking about.

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